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SUBJECT: MEDIA COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S ME TRIP AND UNGA SPEECH

1. BOTH MAJOR DAMASCUS DAILIES CARRIED SMALL FRONT PAGE ITEM THAT DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN JOHN KING HAD ANNOUNCED SECRETARY WOULD BE ARRIVING IN CAIRO OCTOBER 9 TO BEGIN TOUR TO NUMBER OF ME COUNTRIES. NO OTHER STOPS WERE MENTIONED. KING QUOTED AS SAYING SECRETARY IS DETERMINED TO CONTINUE HIS EFFORTS TO FIND A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

2. SAME ARTICLES CLOSED WITH ONLY BRIEF MENTION OF SECRETARY'S UNGA SPEECH. PRESS SAID KISSINGER WARNED THAT ROAD TO PEACE IN MIDDLE EAST IS STILL A LONG ONE AND THE DANGER OF WAR EVER-PRESENT BUT HE ADDED THAT IN THE END HE BELIEVES CURRENT EFFORTS FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT WILL PREVAIL.
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